

BILL NO. 92-9

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Introduced by Council President Wilson at the request of the County Executive
Legislative Day No. 92-3 Date January 21, 1992

AN ACT to add new subsection 109-9.1, Disposal of Yard Waste, to Article I, General Provisions of Chapter 109, Environmental Control of the Harford County Code, as amended, to provide for a definition of yard waste, brush and brush products and compostable waste, and generally relating to yard and compostable waste.

By the Council, January 21, 1992
Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
on: February 18, 1992
at: 6:30 P.M.
By Order: Doris Poulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on February 18, 1992, and concluded on, February 18, 1992

Doris Poulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 Section 1. And Be It Enacted By the County Council of Harford
2 County, Maryland, that new Subsection 109-9.1, Disposal of Yard
3 Waste, be and is hereby added to Article I, General Provisions of
4 Chapter 109, Environmental Control of the Harford County Code, as
5 amended, all to read as follows:

6 109-9.1 DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE.

7 A. DEFINITIONS:

- 8 1. YARD WASTE: SHALL MEAN AND INCLUDE ALL
9 UNCONTAMINATED EARTH, GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES,
10 BRUSH AND BRUSH PRODUCTS, TREES, TREE STUMPS,
11 GRAVEL, STONES, ROCKS, BOULDERS AND ANY OTHER
12 NATURAL MATTER FOUND OUTDOORS IN A YARD OR ON
13 REAL PROPERTY THAT CAN BE DEPOSITED IN A
14 RUBBLE LANDFILL UNDER MARYLAND LAW.
- 15 2. BRUSH AND BRUSH PRODUCTS: SHALL MEAN AND
16 INCLUDE TREE, PLANT OR BRUSH TRIMMINGS LESS
17 THAN TWO INCHES (2") IN DIAMETER.
- 18 3. COMPOSTABLE WASTE: SHALL MEAN AND INCLUDE
19 GRASS CLIPPINGS, LEAVES AND BRUSH AND BRUSH
20 PRODUCTS.

21 B. LIMITATIONS ON DISPOSAL OF YARD WASTE:

22 NO YARD WASTE SHALL BE DEPOSITED AT:

- 23 1. THE HARFORD RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (I.E.,
24 THE WASTE-TO-STEAM INCINERATOR) OR ANY OTHER
25 SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL OR DEPOSIT AREA
26 ASSOCIATED WITH THE HRRF; AND
- 27 2. THE LINED SANITARY LANDFILL AT THE HARFORD
28 COUNTY WASTE DISPOSAL CENTER.

1 C. COMPOSTABLE WASTE:

2 COMPOSTABLE WASTE GENERATED ON LAND LOCATED WITHIN
3 THE BORDERS OF HARFORD COUNTY MAY BE DEPOSITED AT
4 ANY COUNTY-OWNED OR OPERATED COMPOSTING FACILITY.

5 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take
6 effect on June 1, 1992.

EFFECTIVE: June 1, 1992

The Secretary of the Council does hereby
certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill
are immediately available for distribution to
the public and the press.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

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Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 92-6 (February 18, 1992)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for her approval this 19th day of February,
1992 at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Lehmann
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED:

Date February 24, 1992

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 92-9) having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on February 24, 1992.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 1, 1992